

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUALS

FROM: JOHN A. LIVERATTI, CHIEF, COMPLIANCE

SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES

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BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

Remove 30-day requirement for Level of Care screening on retro-eligible Medicaid Recipients.

Throughout the policy, delete reference to "Service Placement Assessment." This is an outdated term.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED

MTL 09/07

CHAPTER 500

NURSING FACILITY SERVICES

503.3A Coverage and Limitations

503.3B Provider Responsibility

MATERIAL SUPERSEDED

MTL 22/03

CHAPTER 500

NURSING FACILITIES

Delete "A level of care assessment must be completed before Medicaid reimbursement is available."

Add "Medicaid eligible"

Delete "thirty (30) days from the date of eligibility determination date (date of decision)"

Add "prior to obtaining a billing authorization for Medicaid reimbursement."

Revised paragraph – add "death", delete reference to 30 day timeframe.

Delete "The provider must submit a Nevada LOC screening assessment within one business day of

admission when a resident is admitted to a Nevada nursing facility from out of state.”

Delete “The eligibility date of decision is considered as day one. If the defined time frames are not observed, Medicaid reimbursement will not be available for service dates prior to the LOC completion date.”

Revised paragraph to read, “The requestor must submit a Level of Care (LOC) screening form with the required documentation to the QIO-like vendor. A LOC determination must be received from the QIO-like vendor prior to admission for Medicaid eligible individuals.”

503.4B Provider Responsibility

Delete references to “within 72 hours”

503.5B Provider Responsibility

Delete “prior to admission and”

Add “within appropriate timeframes”

Add “Providers”

503.13B Provider Responsibility

Delete references to “within 72 hours”

Add “upon admission.”